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8 **UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**
9 **NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**
10 **SAN FRANCISCO DIVISION**
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12 Steve WOODRUFF,

13 Petitioner,

14 v.

15 Kevin CHAPPELL, Acting Warden
16 of San Quentin State Prison,

17 Respondent.

Case Number 3-12-cv-4180-RS

DEATH-PENALTY CASE

ORDER TRANSFERRING CAPITAL
HABEAS ACTION TO THE
DISTRICT COURT FOR THE
CENTRAL DISTRICT OF
CALIFORNIA

18 Petitioner was convicted and sentenced to death in Riverside Superior Court. This capital
19 habeas action therefore should be heard in the Central District of California. N.D. Cal. Habeas
20 L.R. 2254-22(a); C.D. Cal. Civ. L.R. 83-17.5(a). Accordingly, this action is hereby transferred
21 to the District Court for the Central District of California. *See* N.D. Cal. Habeas L.R. 2254-
22 22(c).

23 *It is so ordered.*
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26 DATED: August 10, 2012

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28 RICHARD SEEBORG
United States District Judge